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# The Extension

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**News from the President**  
**Elizabeth Harden**

As we begin our second year, the officers and Board of WSURA extend warmest greetings, along with a special invitation to join and become active participants in our organization. Our first year, under the able leadership of Dr. Gary Barlow, was indeed notable for its many accomplishments.

Our second year will be equally important since we must now establish our organizational identity and solidify our image. To this end, the Planning Committee has been charged with the preparation of a planning document which will address the questions of our identity and future goals, followed later by an assessment. The Planning Committee has also been asked to review a set of institutional retiree "rights/privileges"—e.g., library and parking privileges, reduced-price admission to cultural events, listings within catalogs and directories—and to construct a similar set for WSU retirees. At a future date, this information will be included in a brochure and made available to all retirees.

This year the Special Activities Committee and the Recreation and Health Committee will work together to suggest a wide range of social and health/recreation activities—e.g., theatre productions, basketball games, hikes/nature walks, monthly or quarterly dinners, off-campus trips, lecture series, reading groups.

Most of our committees still need additional members, and there are numerous opportunities for volunteering. For those who have not yet joined us, we strongly solicit your support (membership dues are only \$8 per year). Beginning September, the office (151 Allyn Hall) will be staffed on a daily basis. Come by for a visit, write us, or call us with your suggestions and ideas (873-2777).

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**Wright State University Retirees Association (WSURA)**

**Committees (as of August 1, 1995)**

<b>Budget &amp; Finance.</b> .....	Tom Keller, Chair
<b>Bylaws.</b> .....	Leone Low, Chair
<b>Community Services.</b> .....	Millie Waddell, Chair
<b>Council on Higher Education Retirees (CHER).</b> .....	Nick Davis & Mary Stonecash, Co-chairs
<b>Editorial.</b> .....	John Ferrara, Chair
<b>Grants.</b> .....	Oris Amos, Chair
<b>Historical Preservation.</b> .....	(To be determined)
<b>Recreation &amp; Health.</b> .....	Ken Knight, Chair (pending)
<b>Special Activities.</b> .....	Lew Shupe, Chair
<b>Sunshine.</b> .....	Lois Cook, Chair
<b>University Services.</b> .....	(To be determined)
<b>Ways &amp; Means.</b> .....	Ron Oldiges, Chair

- President**  
Elizabeth Harden
- Vice President & President Elect**  
Lew Shupe
- Co-Secretaries**  
Mary Rutkowski &  
Susan Williams
- Communications Coordinator**  
John Ferrara
- Board Members**  
Oris Amos  
Gary Barlow  
Lois Cook  
Tom Keller  
Leone Low  
Ron Oldiges  
Mary Stonecash  
Millie Waddell  
Richard Johnson  
(ex officio)

**News from Officers & Board Members**

**Treasurer, Tom Keller:** As of June 30, 1995 the account balances are as follows.

General Fund Rotary Account: Annual expenses were \$1,696.76 versus the original budget of \$4,000, leaving a balance of \$2,303.24. The university is still to make a budget transfer to our account to reimburse for \$124 of computer related expenses in FY 95. Had the transfer been made prior to the year end closing our balance would have been \$2,427.24. The budget transfer should be processed early in FY 96.

Agency Account: Annual expenses were \$1,025.95, leaving a balance of \$2,135.65.

As of June 30 we had received \$1,533 in Lifetime Memberships dues from 40 Life Members. This brings our total membership to 137.

WSURA Office: We recently received and installed a Macintosh Performa 6115 with Microsoft Office software. We have also ordered a file cabinet, table, clock and a bulletin board which nearly finishes the furnishing of our office.

The used furniture previously acquired from ESPM is scheduled for painting in mid-August. Maybe then our peers will stop questioning our taste in colors and decorating.

Membership Cards: Cards were recently designed by John Ferrara and Ron Oldiges. They are currently being printed and will be mailed in the near future, if you have joined or renewed your WSURA membership since March.

Membership Dues: The annual dues are still \$8 per fiscal year. The new Life Membership dues are as follows:

\$99 (under 60 years of age)	\$44 (65 - 69 years)
\$74 (60 - 64 years)	\$16 (70 & above)

If both spouses are retirees from WSU use the younger age in determining your dues. If you were a WSURA member last year you may subtract last year's dues from the above Life dues and remit the difference. See the WSURA Membership form for details.

**Communications Coordinator, John Ferrara:** This is my first edition of *The Extension* and I hope I'm able to be as effective as Len Cargan was. With permission of the board I've changed the format of *The Extension* and will make little changes as necessary to make the newsletter both informative and pleasing. We are interested in what you are doing and would appreciate your sharing your experiences with us. Think of *The Extension* as your contact with fellow retirees

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In the Worth Mentioning Section of *The Extension*, Issue 7, an error was made. "Wright Step" should have read "Wright Stepp." Thanks for bringing it to my attention.

around the country. Additionally, an interesting and informative newsletter can help increase our membership numbers. Mail your memos to me via our office address indicated at the left of the page.

**Wellness & Recreation Committee Activities for Retirees, Richard Johnson:** The university's Wellness and Recreation Committee sponsors a number of activities through the year for employees and retirees. During Fall Quarter, 1995 are the fourth Health and Benefits Fair, the first of the monthly Health Break Luncheons, and the opening of the Fall Employee/Retiree Bowling League.

The WSU Employee/Retiree Fall Bowling League will begin at 6 pm on Monday, September 25 at Beaver-Vu Bowl, 1238 North Fairfield Road in Beavercreek. The league bowls on Monday evenings for 15 weeks and ends on January 22, 1996 (with no bowling on Christmas Day, New Years Day, and Martin Luther King Day). The \$8.50 per week cost provides you with 3 games of bowling, a chance to win trophies, and Lots of Fun! The league is a non-sanctioned recreational league. If you would like to register your team, would like to be assigned to a team, or would like to be a substitute bowler, contact Rich Johnson, League Secretary at 873-2567 by September 14.

The university's Health and Benefits Fair is scheduled from 10 am to 4 pm on Wednesday, October 25, in the Multipurpose Room of the Student Union. Representatives of area health agencies such as the American Cancer Society, Planned Parenthood, and the Suicide Prevention Center, along with representatives of a number of the university's tax-sheltered annuity carriers and the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) and the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) have been invited to answer questions and provide literature. Free blood pressure and other screening checks will be performed.

The ongoing series of Health Break Luncheons will begin in October. The Luncheons feature low cost healthy meals along with speakers talking about health-related topics. The topics and speakers have not been finalized for the year. If you would like to receive copies of the individual flyers announcing the 1995-96 Health Break Luncheons, please contact Alexia Hood in the Department of Human Resources at 873-4531.

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151 Allyn Hall, WSU  
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513/873-2777

## Retiree Happenings

Since taking early retirement from WSU in 1993, Elizabeth Harden has remained active in her research field, Irish Studies. In July 1994, she read a paper on William Carleton's *Willy Reilly* at the Carleton Bicentennial, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Ireland. In July 1995, she chaired a session entitled "Cultural Encounters: Law and Law Enforcement in Irish Society" at the national meeting of the American Conference on Irish Studies, held at Queen's University, Belfast. Her article, "William Carleton's Humor: the Whole of Everything," was published in the most recent issue of the *Canadian Journal of Irish Studies*. In October, Elizabeth will present a paper, "Maria Edgeworth's Belinda and Helen: the Education of the Heart," at the Women's Studies Conference at Western Kentucky University.

Retirees since the last newsletter include: Nabil Hassan, Don Pabst & H. Jim Snavely, Accountancy; Norma Liston, Accounts Payable; Joseph Zambarnard, Anatomy; Kim Kiser & Gerald McDowell, Art/Art History; Shigeru Honda, Biological Sciences; Juanita Noble, CaTS; Rubin Battino, & Thomas Tiernan, Chemistry; James Gallagher, Corporate/Military Relations; Edwin Johns & Margaret Roach, Dunbar Library; Crete Vandeval, E.J. Nutter Center; Dixie Barnhart, Michael Barnhart, Priscilla Bolds, Gretchen Kunselman, Charles Leonard, Marjorie Pappas, Gerald Sturm & L. Tyrone Payne, Education; James Hughes, English; Robert Michel, Financial Services; Kenneth Kramer, Geological Sciences; Shirley Williamson, Human Resources; Sheila Hull, Institutional Research; Shirley Monnin, International Stud. Prog.; Juanita Gagle, Ronda Krogman & Carol Kill, Lake Campus; F. Richard Swann, Liberal Arts; Robert Wagley, Management; Michael Cleary, Gordon Constable, Myron Cox & Andrew Lai, Management Science; Marc Low, Science & Mathematics; Herbert Brown, Marketing; Carl Maneri, Mathematics; Gerald Meike, Mathematics/Statistics; Russell Hannen, Electrical Engineering; William Steinohrt, Music; Donna Deane & Phyllis Risner, Nursing; Beverly Newman & Julia Palmer, Physical Plant; John Martin, Physics; Paul Grenzebach, Gene Leese & Glenn Smith, Printing Services; Willard Hutzal, Provost; Kent Goodin, Public Safety; Robert Irwin, Receiving; Joyce Boitnott, Research/Sponsored Programs; Matthew Melko, Ellen Murray & Jerald Savells, Sociology; John Lindower, SOM Administration; James Webb, SOPP; Won Park, Statistics; Joanne Benasutti, Student Health Services; Oscar Batten, Transportation; Ron Nimmer, University Libraries; Stewart Cummins, University Research Center; Jay Peeler, Vending Operations; Patricia O'Meara, Word Processing.

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## Entertainment

The WSU Theatre 1995-96 season includes the following programs: • *A Soldiers Play* • *Anything Goes* • *Dancing at Lughnasa* • *Little Shop of Horrors* • *Cyrano de Bergerac*. For performance times and dates call the Theatre Box Office at 513/873-2500.

The WSU 1995-1996 Artist Series offers the following variety of entertaining performances for your enjoyment: • *Slide Hampton and the JazzMasters* • *A Festival of Strings* • *Rhythm and Bass* • *Hecht and Shapiro* • *Grandparents, Living Theatre* • *Tin Roof Tango*.

New to WSU Artist Series subscribers! Early reservations to the annual WSU Madrigal Dinner are available in limited quantities. For dinner reservations, performance times and dates call the Student Union Box Office, 513/873-5544.

As part of the salute to jazz greats, the Student Union Gallery is proud to feature "The Golden Age of Jazz," an exhibit of photographs of jazz legends from the 1930s and '40s by photographer William Gottlieb.

## Sports

The abbreviated WSU 1995-96 athletic schedule shows games that will be played at home and games that will be televised. For complete scheduling information call 513/873-2771.

For the 1995-96 Raider Basketball season WSU retirees will be able to take advantage of the half price First Time Season Ticket offer. Normally this offer is only extended to faculty and staff. For information contact Kim Grant at 873-2771.



Men's Basketball Schedule	
(Home Games)	
Nov. 14	European (exhibition) (DH)
Nov. 21	Athletes in action (exhib.)
Nov. 25	Wilmington (DH)
Dec. 2	Eastern Kentucky
<b>Dec. 5</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>
Dec. 12	Ohio
Dec. 19	Youngstown State
Dec. 23	Manhattan
<b>Jan. 11</b>	<b>Butler</b>
<b>Jan. 15</b>	<b>Loyola-Chicago (DH)</b>
Jan. 29	Northern Illinois
<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>Illinois-Chicago (DH)</b>
<b>Feb. 3</b>	<b>Wisconsin-Green Bay (DH)</b>
<b>Feb. 5</b>	<b>Cleveland State</b>
<b>Feb. 17</b>	<b>Detroit</b>
Feb. 22	Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Mar. 2	MCC Tournament Quarters
Mar. 3	MCC Tournament Semifinals
Mar. 5	MCC Tournament Finals
Bold type = TV coverage, Ch. 2	
DH = Double Header with women's team	

**WSU 1995 Men's Soccer Schedule**  
Aug. 23 – Nov. 11


Women's Basketball Schedule	
(Home Games)	
Nov. 14	Israel (Exhibition) (DH)
Nov. 25	Chicago State (DH)
<b>Nov. 28</b>	<b>Miami</b>
Dec. 8	Wichita State
<b>Dec. 13</b>	<b>Cincinnati</b>
Dec. 16	Morehead State
Dec. 21	Marshall
<b>Jan. 4</b>	<b>Loyola</b>
<b>Jan. 13</b>	<b>Wisconsin-Green Bay</b>
Jan. 15	Wisconsin-Milwaukee (DH)
Jan. 21	Butler
<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>Northern Illinois (DH)</b>
Feb. 3	Illinois-Chicago (DH)
<b>Feb. 21</b>	<b>Cleveland State</b>
Mar. 3	Detroit
Bold type = Tape delay basis, every Sunday at 6 pm & Thursday at 8 pm on CCN Ch. 30	
DH = Double Header with men's team	

**WSU 1995 Women's Soccer Schedule**  
Aug. 26 – Nov. 4

**WSU 1995 Women's Volleyball Schedule**  
Sept. 1 – Nov. 15

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Please fill in the information requested below and send it with your \$8.00\* dues (please do not send cash to: **WSURA, Attn: Treasurer, 151 Allyn Hall, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435.**

 Please clip and mail with your check.

NAME	MEMBERSHIP: <input type="checkbox"/> NEW <input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL
SPOUSE'S NAME (IF A WSU RETIREE):	
ADDRESS:	PHONE:
WRIGHT STATE DEPARTMENT AT RETIREMENT:	

**WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SERVE ON A COMMITTEE OR ON COMMITTEES?**

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|------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> BUDGET    | <input type="checkbox"/> BYLAWS              | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY SERVICES                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GRANTS    | <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL ACTIVITIES  | <input type="checkbox"/> COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION RETIREES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SUNSHINE  | <input type="checkbox"/> RECREATION & HEALTH | <input type="checkbox"/> HISTORICAL PRESERVATION              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDITORIAL | <input type="checkbox"/> UNIVERSITY SERVICES | <input type="checkbox"/> WAYS & MEANS                         |

**OTHER INTERESTS & TALENTS:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> INVESTMENT CLUB | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATRE/CONCERT OUTINGS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLAY READING    | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (PLEASE LIST)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRIPS           |  |

**\*ALTERNATE DUES STRUCTURE:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$99.00 (UNDER 60 YEARS OF AGE) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$74.00 (60 – 64)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$44.00 (65 – 69)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$16.00 (70 AND ABOVE)          |

NOTE: If you and your spouse are both retirees from WSU, use the age of the younger spouse for determining the Lifetime fee. As previously noted, the annual fee paid for 1994–95 applies toward the Lifetime Membership fee.